

Ribbed Eyelet Hat & Toe Up Sox

hat supplies:

sock-weight version:

small/medium preemie
double point needles 2.75 mm (US 2)
approx 3/4 ounce fingering (sock) yarn
gauge: 11 st/17 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

dk version:

large preemie/newborn
3.5 mm (US 4)
approx 1 ounce dk yarn
gauge: 9 st/15 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

sock supplies:

size x-small preemie

double point needles 2.25 mm (US 0)
approx 1/4 oz lace-weight yarn
gauge: 20st/25 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

size small (med) preemie

double point needles 2.25 mm (US 0)
approx 1/4 oz baby yarn
gauge: 18 st/23 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

size large preemie (newborn)

double point needles 2.25 mm (US 1)
approx 1/2 oz fingering (sock) yarn
gauge: 14 st/18 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

all yarn requirements are approximate
needle size may need to be adjusted in order to achieve gauge
adjustments for larger sizes are in parenthesis

abbreviations:

incr : make a new stitch using an Simple Cast On (backwards "e" or thumb cast on)
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one
ndl(s): needle(s)
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together as one
rnd(s): round(s)

s/X: slip X stitch(es), purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
s2kp: slip 2 sts knitwise, knit 1, pass both slipped sts over knit st (double decrease)
ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise, then knit them together through their back loops
st(s): stitch(es)
W&T: wrap & turn
yo: yarn over

lace pattern (multiple of 6 (7) stitches):

- *k5, p1(2). repeat from * around.
- *k1, yo, s2kp, yo, k1, p1 (2). repeat from * around.
- *k5, p1(2). repeat from * around.
- *k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1 (2). repeat from * around.
- 5 & 6: k5, p1(2).repeat from * around.

hat:

NOTE: the picot border may be knit on straight ndls, by purling the odd-numbered rows. if using straight nds, transfer to double points before starting the crown and weave border edges together at finishing

picot border:

Using a provisional cast on, create 66 (77) sts and divide evenly onto 3 or 4 needles, joining to form a circle.

- 5 rnds: k around
- *k2tog, yo. repeat from * around.
- 5 rnds: k around
- remove provisional anchor, transferring the sts to an empty dpn, a needle's-worth at a time
- fold over the newly picked up sts and their ndl to the inside and hold that ndl parallel to the ndl with the sts to be worked next.
- knit together 1 st from each ndl until all sts on ndl are worked
- repeat process for ndls 2 & 3, creating the picot edge.
- k around.

crown:

Work lace pattern until approx 1 1/2" less than desired length, including border.

decreases:

- *k2 tog, k9 - repeat from * to end

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heel turning:

- k 4 (4, 6), W&T (wrapped st will have 2 wraps)
 - slip just-wrapped st. p 4 (4, 7), W&T, turn.
 - slip just-wrapped st. k 5 (5, 8), W&T, turn.
 - slip just-wrapped st. p 6 (6, 9), W&T, turn.
- continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, until all heel sts have been worked.

leg/finishing:

- knitting on all ndls again, knit 1 rnd. You may wish to redistribute the sts at this time with 6 (8,10) sts on each ndl
- work 2(3, 4) sets of the 6 st lace pattern, or until leg is desired length.
 - cast off and weave in all ends.

easy provisional cast on:

With a crochet hook about the same size as your knitting needles and a different colored (but similarly-weighted) yarn crochet a chain that is 5 or 6 stitches longer than the number of stitches required for cast on. Clip yarn, leaving a 4 - 5" tail. Tighten last stitch, but do not knot.

Still using your crochet hook draw up a loop under the back "bump" of the 2nd chain from hook with the project yarn. Be careful not split the strand with the crochet hook -- it makes it more difficult to remove later.

Continue picking up stitches down the back of the chain until the you have reached the cast on total. You may want to transfer the stitches from hook to dpn about every 10 stitches (also helps to keep count).

Once all stitches have been cast on, tighten them on your needles, then continue with pattern.

When ready to remove waste yarn, simply give a firm tug to the last stitch of the chain (with the long tail) and unravel the chain. If you find that you've accidentally pulled your working stitch through the yarn, carefully clip the waste yarn at the point of intersection and continue as before. Load the open loops to your knitting needles and proceed with the pattern.

- *k2 tog, k8 - repeat from * to end
 - *k2 tog, k7 - repeat from * to end
- continue in progression, working one less st between the k2tog's on each row until 12 (14) sts remain unworked

finishing:

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops. Pull tight, knit and weave through inside of sts to secure. Clip.

Top with a pom pom or loopy topper.

toe-up socks:

cast on 10 (12, 14) sts (5, 6, 6 sts on each of 2 ndls). Easy closed end cast on: hold the 2 ndls parallel to each other, use a Simple Cast on, place one st on the left, the 2nd on the right and so on.

- k around. first row only, split sts onto 3 ndls 5/2/3, (6/3/3, 7/3/4)
- ndl 1:** (instep) k1, incr 1, k to last st, incr 1, k1
ndl 2: (sole): k1, incr 1, k across
ndl 3: k to last st, incr 1, k1

repeat steps 1 & 2 until there are a total of 18 (24, 30) sts on the ndls -

- ndl 1: 9 (12, 15) ndl 2: 4 (6, 7) ndl 3: 5 (6, 8)
- k 10 (15) rnds, or to desired length minus about 1/2" for heel.

short row heel

- k across ndl 1. k across ndls 2 & 3 until last st. Bring yarn to front as if to purl, then slip st. (1 wrap created -- on purl rows, take yarn to back as if to knit before slipping st). Turn.
- (remainder of heel will be worked on sole ndls only)
- slip just-wrapped st. p across to last st. W&T.
 - slip just-wrapped st. k next 7 (9, 11) sts. W&T.
 - slip just-wrapped st. p next 6 (8, 10) sts. W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p each turn, until 4 (4, 6) sts remain unworked in the center.